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1. FOLLOWING TABLE BASED ON OFFICIAL SAG STATISTICS AND
COVERS PERIODS ENDING DEC. 31, 1967 AND 1972 (IN MILLION
RANDS, WITH R1.00 EQUALS \$1.50):

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1967	1972
AMOUNT PERCENT	AMOUNT PERCENT

DIRECT INVESTMENT	2688	4895		
STERLING AREA	1864	(69)	3235	(66)
DOLLAR AREA	445	(17)	928	(19)
NON-DIRECT INVESTMENT	1278	2891		
STERLING AREA	684	(54)	1108	(38)
DOLLAR AREA	133	(10)	287	(10)
TOTAL FOREIGN LIABILITIES	3966	7786		
STERLING AREA	2548	(64)	4343	(56)
DOLLAR AREA	578	(15)	1215	(16)

2. FOR PERIOD ENDING DEC. 31, 1972, STATISTICS COVERING ACTUAL US (RATHER THAN AGGREGATE DOLLAR AREA) INVESTMENTS AS FOLLOWS:
 DIRECT INVESTMENT - 744 MILLION RAND (15 PERCENT); NON-DIRECT INVESTMENT - 268 MILLION RAND (9 PERCENT); TOTAL INVESTMENT - 1012 MILLION RAND (13 PERCENT).

3. COMMENT: WE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE SOURCE OF 26 PERCENT FIGURE CITED REFTEL. UNFORTUNATELY, 1962/63 FIGURES NOT RPT NOT READILY AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT US INVESTMENTS NOW RPT NOW REPRESENT ONLY 13-15 PERCENT OF TOTAL FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.
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